

ALUMNI BRIEFS

30s

1938: Isaac Hecht (See story on Hecht on page 12.) was a panelist at the 15th National Forum on Client Protection. A panelist and/or moderator at 14 of the 15 forums, this year Hecht's presentation was "Role of a Maryland Clients' Security Trust Fund Trustee." In addition, at the annual meeting held on June 6, in La Jolla, Calif., Hecht was re-elected director and treasurer of the National Client Protection Organization, Inc. **Judge Bernard Meyer's** book, *Judicial Retirement Laws of the 50 States and the District of Columbia*, was published in the spring by Fordham University Press.

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1946: Robert W. Downes Jr. has been enjoying his retirement since 1986, after 12 years of private practice in Denton, Md., and a 25-year career in Florida Trust Banking.

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1951: The Hon. Solomon Baylor received the Thurgood Marshall Founder's Award at The Monumental City Bar Association's 64th Anniversary Awards Banquet.

1954: The Hon. George L. Russell Jr. was appointed by the president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City to a special committee created to work with the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in addressing the current crisis in the city's criminal courts.

1956: The Hon. Lawrence F. Rodowsky received The Advancement of Professional Competence Award, a Maryland Bar Foundation Award for Excellence.

1959: The Hon. John C. Eldridge celebrated 25 years on the Maryland Court of Appeals in January. Judge Eldridge is the court's leader in many fields, including constitutional remedies, damages, administrative law, pre-emption, environmental law, standing, insurance law, and the right to trial by jury.

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1961: Herbert J. Belgrad, a partner with the Baltimore law firm Tydings & Rosenberg, received the Benjamin L. Cardin Pro Bono Service Award from the University of Maryland School of Law's Alumni Association. **Paul M. Rosenberg** retired from

Maryland's federal bench in January. Judge Rosenberg was a prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to becoming a federal magistrate judge in 1973.

1962: The Hon. Alan M. Wilner was awarded the Distinguished Graduate Award from the University of Maryland School of Law's Alumni Association.

1964: Rud Turnball was recognized by seven professional and parent associations in the field of mental retardation as one of 36 individuals who, over the course of the entire 20th century, significantly changed the course of history and improved the quality of life for persons with mental retardation and their families.

1965: Howard L. Cardin was selected by the president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City to serve on a special committee designed to work with the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in addressing the current crisis in the city's criminal courts.

1967: Leslie J. Polt joined the relocated and expanded office of Blank Rome Omisky & McCauley LLP, a Philadelphia-based, full-service law firm.

1968: John P. Corderman chaired the 1999 Keith

Patterson Memorial Heart Walk. The walk was held Oct. 2 in Hagerstown, Md., and supported the American Heart Association.

70s

1971: Paul D. Bekman was appointed to a special committee, selected by the president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, established to work with the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in addressing the current crisis in the city's criminal courts. **Brian Cohen** was recently named a partner in Bell, Boyd & Lloyd's Government Contracts and Construction Law Group. Working in the Washington, D.C. office, Cohen was formerly an associate of the firm. **Mark H. Kolman** married Susan Dellheim on July 26, 1998. Kolman now resides in Columbia, Md., and continues to practice law at Dickstein, Shapiro, Morin & Oshinsky.

1973: Ward B. Coe III, managing partner of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, was named a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. **F. Ford Loker** has been appointed Maryland State Representative of the 21,000-member Defense Research Institute, the

nation's largest association of civil litigation defense lawyers. Loker is a shareholder in Church & Houff, PA, a Baltimore-based law firm. His practice focuses on mass torts and complex litigation. **James S. Richardson Sr.** is a senior attorney/advisor on the Central Legal Staff of The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. In October 1997, Richardson became section coordinator for the Federal Bar Association. He was awarded the 1998 Federal Bar Association President's Award. **David W. Skeen** is currently serving on a committee, appointed by the president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, designed to work with the Circuit Court of Baltimore City in addressing the current crisis in the city's criminal courts. **The Hon. William L. Witham Jr.** was recently sworn in as a Delaware State's Supreme Court justice.

1974: Lynne Ann Battaglia was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*. **Alyce C. Katayama** was named in *The Best Lawyers in America (1999-2000)*. Katayama was recognized for her health care and immigration practices in the Milwaukee office of Quarles & Brady, LLP.

1975: Laura Effel is general counsel of the Garban companies, wholesale bond brokers.

1976: Cary Adams and 21 of his partners and associates from Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan, LLP will be joining a new firm, Murphy Austin Adams

Schoenfeld, LLP, in Sacramento, Calif. **F. Todd Taylor Jr.** was elected chairman of the Legal Advisors Committee of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association. Taylor has served as counsel for the Howard County Police Department since 1991, and has a private law practice in Columbia, Md. **Mark Treanor** became general counsel for First Union Corp. Treanor joined First Union in August 1998 from the Maryland-based law firm Treanor, Pope & Hughes, where he served as president and senior partner and specialized in banking litigation and related issues. **Russell A. White** was re-appointed to a second two-year term as city attorney for Oakland Park, Broward County, Fla. White was also appointed as corporate counsel of the American Chambers of Christians in Business of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., the national headquarters.

1977: The Hon. Ellen Moses Heller was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

1978: The Hon. Gilbert J. Genn voluntarily retired from politics after serving 12 years in the Maryland House of Delegates, chairing the Criminal Justice Subcommittee. Genn now practices with Holland & Knight, LLP in the federal/state Practice Section in Washington, D.C.

Thomas J. Saunders, formerly chief attorney Capital Defense Division and district public defender for Baltimore County, recently opened his law office in Baltimore. He will concentrate on federal and state criminal trial and appellate practice.

1979: David S. Iannucci has been appointed by Gov. Parris Glendening as deputy secretary of Maryland's Department of Business and Economic Development. Prior to this appointment, Iannucci served for two-and-a-half years as the deputy chief of staff to the governor. **Harry S. Johnson**, a partner with Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, was elected by the Maryland State Bar Association's Board of Governors as the organization's treasurer. **William G. Somerville** has been named special counsel to the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics.

80s

1980: Alan A. Abramowitz has become counsel to Bouland & Brush, LLC.

1981: Jeffrey Russell is an ALJ, administering workers compensation in Washington, D.C. **Lynn B. Sassin** and **Adena Wright Testa** were both named in the 1999 list of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

1982: The Hon. Wanda Keyes Heard was appointed to the Baltimore City Circuit Court bench by Gov. Parris Glendening.

1983: William E. Carlson and two other attorneys will constitute a newly devised team to act as managing partner for Shapiro & Olander. **Beverly B. Carter** was named as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*.

1984: The Hon. Charles B. Day was awarded a Century of Service Award from the Montgomery County Bar Foundation and the Bar Association of Montgomery County. **Kenneth W. Ravenell** was appointed by the president of the Bar Association of Baltimore City to serve on a special committee to work with the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in addressing the current crisis in the city's criminal courts.

1986: The Hon. Toni Clarke was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*. **Robert C. Douglas** is a partner in the Baltimore office of Piper & Marbury, LLP, focusing on white collar and public law litigation. **Mary Dulaney-James** was elected, by the 34th legislative district, to be a member of the House of Delegates. She was appointed by House leadership to the Appropriations Committee. After spending nine-and-a-half years practicing civil litigation and criminal law in Georgia. **James B. Rutledge III** returned to Baltimore in January 1998 and rejoined Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP. **William A. Sherman II** was selected for partnership in Dinsmore & Shohl's Cincinnati office. Sherman practices in litigation and focuses his practice on mass tort, product liability, and criminal defense actions.

1987: Anthony J. Breschi is associated with the law firm of Shaw & Brown, PA. **Deborah A. Donohue** received a master's in public administration from the University of Baltimore in May 1998. She is currently an assistant attorney general for the Maryland Department of

Transportation. **Brian J. Gibbons** is of counsel to the law office of Fedder and Garten. **Margaret Stevens Jacks** is associated with Gallagher, Evelius & Jones, LLP. **Jeffrey Y. Laynor** is a principal of Cornblatt, Bennett, Penhallegon & Roberson, PA. **Steven B. Schwartzmen** was named a principal with Hodes, Ulman, Pessin & Katz in Baltimore County. **Eliot M. Wagonheim** is one of four lawyers who left larger firms to found the new Towson-based firm of Brown, Diffenderfer, Wagonheim & Kearney, LLP.

1988: Carville B. Collins is counsel to Piper & Marbury, LLP. **Cindy R. Diamond** is a principal with the firm of Siskind, Grady, Rosen & Hoover, PA. She will continue to focus her practice on all aspects of bankruptcy, foreclosure and civil litigation. **Herbert D. Frerichs Jr.** is a partner in the Baltimore office of Piper & Marbury, LLP. **Robert B. Hopkins** is a shareholder in the firm of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver. He concentrates on product liability and general litigation. **Thurman W. Zollicoffer Jr.** is a partner in the firm of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP. He practices in the Product Liability Section.

1989: Timothy J. Bloh was elected a shareholder in the firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, a defense litigation law firm in Philadelphia, Pa. **Charles R. Diffenderffer** is a partner in the newly established Towson-based law firm, Brown, Diffenderffer, Wagonheim & Kearney, LLP. **Maria F. Howell** is a general commer-

cial litigator and new partner at Venable. In addition to serving as a Baltimore City assistant state's attorney, **J. Ward Morrow** was recently elected vice president of The Highlandtown Community Association and vice president of the Southeast Community Organization. Morrow also serves on the Board of Southeast Development, Inc. **Henry Talavera** has been promoted to the position of income shareholder at Jenkins & Gilchrist in Dallas.

90s

1990: Robert F. Carney, Eva H. Hill, and Lisa L. Walker were elected to partnership at Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP. **Thomas C. Dame** is a partner in the firm of Gallagher, Evelius & Jones, LLP. **Elizabeth Donley** received a master's degree in environmental science from Johns Hopkins University. Donley is now with Dynamac Corp. supporting the Department of Interior, Office of the Solicitor with CERCLA cost recovery and cost avoidance issues. **Gregory L. Lockwood** is a principal in the Baltimore office of Miles & Stockbridge, PC. He focuses his practice in products liability, toxic tort, and appellate law. **John C. Poulton** was elected as a shareholder in the firm of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver. He is a member of the firm's tax department. **Michael A. Stover**, an associate at Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, was nominated to serve on the Maryland State Bar Association's Board of Governors as a representative of the Young Lawyers Section.

Hamilton F. Tyler is practicing with Eccleston & Wolf in Baltimore, specializing in professional negligence defense. He and his wife Luanne have two children, Hamilton Jr. (3) and Hunter (1). **Edward C. Wright**, partner in Wright & Padilla in Philadelphia, received the 1998 Craig M. Perry Community Service Award, presented to a young lawyer involved in community-oriented activities. Wright and his wife, Nina Fenton Padilla '92, welcomed their first child in June.

1991: David E. Fink received an "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell. **Erin Fitzsimmons** has been elected to the City Council of Ocean City. Running on an environmental platform, with emphasis on coastal bays, she edged-out an eight-year incumbent. **Lisa Gladden** was elected last fall to the Maryland House of Delegates.

1992: Ken Abel and his wife, Jessamyn, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jordan Daniel Abel, on May 30, 1998. **Elizabeth F. Karpati** is proud to announce the birth of her son, Zachary Joseph Lynch, on Jan. 15, 1999. Additionally, Karpati was recently appointed assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas. She practices in the civil division. **Claire Rooney** is a policy analyst at the Department of Legislative Services. She will develop fiscal notes in the higher education, juvenile justice, family law, criminal law, and judicial areas. **Lisa Satterfield** works on Capitol Hill as an assistant legislative counsel to the United States House of Representatives. In this posi-

tion, Satterfield advises members of Congress on proposed legislation and helps draft legislation. She lives with her children in Frederick County, Md., on a 17-acre horse farm.

1993: Paul J. Burt is an associate in the real estate group at Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger and Hollander. **Clifford B. Geiger** has become a member of the firm of Kollman & Sheehan, PA. **Karin Krchnak** and Carl Leubsdorf Jr. tied the knot in a "scuba" wedding made for two off the reef of Anse Chastanet in St. Lucia on Oct. 17, 1998. Krchnak is director of the Western Newly Independent States and the Environmental Law Program for the American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative. **Daniel F. McGuire** and his wife, Jennifer, had a daughter, Bridget Ann, on Aug. 1, 1998. **Jacqueline McNaman** is proud to announce the birth of her second daughter, Sydney Catherine, on Nov. 2, 1998. She is taking a break from legal writing and editing to raise Sydney and her older sister, Alisa.

1994: John A. Giannetti Jr. was elected to the House of Delegates. He is engaged to Jennifer Patnick, who has just completed her first year at the School of Law. Giannetti accepted a new associate position at Fossett & Bruegger in Greenbelt, Md. **David E. Ralph** joined Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander as an associate. **Robyn L. Reyes** is the director of administration for the New York law firm of McAloon & Friedman, PC.

1995: Andrea Saum

Baker is an associate in the litigation group at Adelberg, Rudow, Dorf, Hendler & Sameth. Her practice areas currently focus on product liability, automobile negligence, complex litigation, and appellate matters. **Jake Caldwell** is an attorney and program director for Trade and the Environment at the National Wildlife Federation in Washington, D.C. Caldwell specializes in examining the links between environmental policy and international trade for the World Trade Organization, North America Free Trade Agreement, and the Free Trade Area of the Americas. **John Kang** is an attorney with the law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP in Los Angeles. **David Lutz** is a sole practitioner with offices in Baltimore and Silver Spring, Md. His firm concentrates on criminal and personal injury law. **Erik E. Tucker**, a corporate and employment lawyer, has joined the Washington, D.C. office of Pepper Hamilton, LLP.

1996: Jennifer L. Bragg

became the assistant chief counsel of the Food and Drug Administration in September 1998. **Craig J. Little** is an associate in the family law practice firm of Kaufman, Ries & Elgin, PA. **Deadra Whayland-Daly** joined the Department of Legislative Services and was assigned to the House Appropriations Committee.

1997: Mark W. Carmean

and Erika Rath were married on Aug. 29, 1998. **Ronald E. Council Jr.** joined Niles, Barton and Wilmer. He practices in the areas of litigation,

amusement, and recreation law. **John F. Favazza** was hired by the Department of Legislative Services. He is assigned to bill drafting. **Paul A. Fioravanti Jr.** has joined Prickett, Jones, Elliott & Kristol in Wilmington, Del. He is a litigation associate in the firm's Corporate Section. **Adam Hiller** is now an associate at the firm of Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP. **David A. Leib** is an associate in the McLean, Va.-based firm of Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald. **Jana Leslie-Miller** joined the Department of Legislative Services as a policy analyst. Her initial assignment is with the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee. **Jennifer Lewis** is a staff attorney at Spectra, Inc., a healthcare agency. Her primary responsibilities are regulatory compliance and administrative law.

1998: Sean G. Dixon

is an associate at Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP. He practices in the firm's business group, focusing on real estate law and transactions. **Michael K. Hourigan** joined the firm of Ferguson, Schetelich & Heffernan, PA. as an associate. **Kristin F. Jones** joined the Department of Legislative Services. She is assigned to bill drafting. **Jerold Poslusny** is clerking for Judge Derby and Judge Schneider in the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland. **Julie R. Rubin** has become associated with the firm of Shapiro & Olander. **Howard S. Stevens** is an associate at Wright, Constable & Skeen, LLP. **Marisa A. Trasati** joined the newly formed firm of Waranch & Brown, LLC as an associate. **Thomas P.**

Turgeon joined the firm of Niles, Barton and Wilmer. He practices in the areas of property insurance, subrogation and fraud law, as well as liability insurance defense.



The Hon. Meyer M. Cardin '29, and Jon Cardin '01 celebrate Judge Cardin's 70th reunion from the University of Maryland School of Law at the Golden Graduates Luncheon held on Monday, May 10. The Alumni Association presented him with a small gift to commemorate the occasion.



Attendees of the 1999 Golden Graduates Luncheon. The University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association hosted the annual Golden Graduates Luncheon on Monday, May 10. More than 40 alumni who graduated before 1953 attended the event. The Reunion chairs were Judge Meyer Cardin '29, Herb Garten '51, Isaac Hecht '38 and Samuel Hopkins '38.